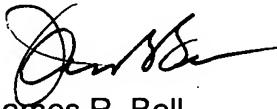


REMARKS

All claims 1-22 were allowed by the Examiner pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 23, 2005. An amendment to the parent application, mailed on June 24, 2004 and received at the USPTO on June 28, 2004, supports this Amendment. Accordingly, an early re-issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-22 is courteously solicited.

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